

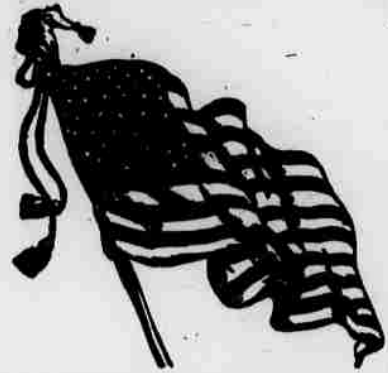
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Thursday, October 3, 1918.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Senator in Congress:

Joseph W. Folk

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Uel W. Lampkin

Judge Supreme Court, Division No. 1:

Waller W. Graves

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Judge County Court, South District:

W. H. Lowder

Clerk County Court:

Frank Holland

Clerk Circuit Court:

C. C. Swarens

Prosecuting Attorney:

Watt B. Dawson

Recorder of Deeds:

Chas. E. Fortune

Probate Judge:

H. E. Sheppard

Robert H. Crow, of Belton, is reported by the War Department as missing in France. He was a member of the regular army.

Purchase, a 2-year-old colt, brought the best price at the sale at Aqueduct, N. Y., Thursday of thoroughbreds owned by the Brighton Stables. Samuel C. Hildreth obtained the horse for \$12,500.

An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to check the spread of Spanish influenza and to stamp out the disease was proposed in a resolution introduced in the senate Saturday afternoon by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

Two separate investigations into charges of disloyalty against members of the Chicago Federation of Musicians were started Thursday. One is being made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the other by officials of the federation itself.

The five members of the staff of the Philadelphia Tageblatt on trial in the Federal Court at Philadelphia, were found guilty Friday of conspiring to violate the espionage act. A motion for a new trial was made and bail was continued.

The recent order prohibiting the brewing of beer after October 1, threw twelve thousand bartenders of Chicago out of work. A large majority of them will seek employment in munition factories, which is after all of more importance than tending bar.

Stephen Shurin, an alleged member of the I. W. W., indicted last week at Wichita, Kas., attempted suicide in jail. He obtained a razor on the pretext of shaving, and while alone in his cell cut his throat. Physicians state he probably will die. Shurin is 34 years old and an Austrian citizen.

Public irritation in Constantinople has become so great, according to a dispatch from the Turkish capital to The Lausanne Gazette, that rumors are again spreading that the Ottoman Government will seek separate peace. The Sultan himself, the message says, would favor a separate peace if he could obtain favorable conditions from the Entente Powers.

W. C. Biggs of Queen City, Mo., Democratic candidate for State Representative was fatally injured and four other occupants of an automobile in which he was riding were hurt, when the machine turned turtle near Queen City late Tuesday night while they were returning from an Odd Fellows' meeting at Lancaster. Biggs died a few hours after he was injured.

The Russian Bolshevik Government has issued a decree rescinding its reign of terror, according to the Mir of Moscow. The question was discussed at a meeting of the Central committee of the Soviet, the newspaper says, and when Premier Lenin expressed an earnest desire to return to orderly methods of government a majority of those present supported him.

Shaving one's self in Brooklyn is

considered bad form—by the barbers. So bad, in fact, that self-shavers must pay \$1 for a haircut. "Steady" customers, those who ignore the safety of the old style, may get a haircut for 40 cents. All shaves are 20 cents, and the master barbers say the new scale of prices is necessary to pay the journeymen a minimum weekly wage of \$20.

The United Confederate Veterans in session at Tulsa, Okla., Thursday, unanimously elected Gen. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, Tex., commander in chief, chose the commanders of the three chief divisions of the organization and adjourned their twenty-eighth annual reunion, leaving the location of their next reunion to be determined by a committee headed by Gen. Van Zandt and the division commanders.

What is said to be the highest price ever paid in this country for raw skunk skins was obtained at the fall auction of furs in New York Thursday, when the finest lot offered brought \$9 each. A "freak" fox fur, auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross, brought \$500. Total sales for the last three days amounted to \$1,750,000. Prices for house cat were 50 per cent higher than last spring and those for ermine 35 per cent higher.

Immediate passage of a Senate bill providing for the acceptance of service certificates as proof of death in collection of soldiers' and sailors' insurance was urged Thursday by Secretary Daniels, in a letter to Speaker Clark. The Secretary said that "without some arrangement, many beneficiaries will be required to institute court action or await the termination of the war before they can secure the benefits of the insurance policies."

For many years the southern planter has depended on the colored women to pick his cotton crop. This year he faces a serious condition as many of the women have sons or husbands in the army and the dependency allowance that they receive from the government more than suffices for their needs and they refuse to pick cotton or do any sort of work. The planters have appealed to the government to make the work or fight order apply to women as well as men.

Seventeen negro soldiers of the 24th infantry, convicted of participating in the race riot at Houston, Tex., last spring were brought to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., Thursday. They came under a guard of soldiers commanded by Capt. J. E. Gough, of the 23d Infantry. Twelve of the men brought in are under life sentences and the others have terms of fifteen years. This makes the second batch of negro soldiers brought here who were convicted of participating in the Houston race riots.

The Russian bolsheviks has at last seen a light. Since United States soldiers have been landed at Archangel and United States and Japanese soldiers have landed at Vladivostok, Lenin, who is responsible, perhaps more than any one man, for the awful conditions in Russia, has ordered that the reign of terror cease and that a return to orderly government be made. It is a trifle late for the change of heart, but he may save himself from a just punishment of his awful crimes by helping to restore order in that unhappy country.

EXCUSED FROM JURY SERVICE

Judge Calvird Drops Meino Meinen From the Panel on a Charge That He is Pro-German. Meinen Protests His Loyalty.

Acting on a petition signed by citizens of this county Judge C. A. Calvird last week notified Circuit Clerk H. O. Maxey that Meino Meinen, of Charlotte township, who had been drawn for service on the petit jury for the October term of the Bates county circuit court, would be excused from serving.

In the petition Meinen is charged with not having subscribed for any of the Liberty Bonds, that he has not contributed to the Red Cross, that he had sent his children out of the district to a school in a German district and that he was a man of strong German proclivities.

Mr. Meinen was in town the first of the week and strongly denies that he had sent his children out of the district for the purpose stated. He is a member of the school board in the district in which he lives and states that each of his children have received their education in the public schools of the county. The only time that they have been sent out of the district was when they had been sent to Rich Hill, where they were prepared for confirmation in the Lutheran church and not sent to school. He says that the reason that he has not bought Liberty Bonds or contributed to the Red Cross was because he had never been solicited to do so. That at one time when they were soliciting for the Red Cross in his township he volunteered to contribute but the solicitor informed him that he was on another list and that he could not take his contribution. At the time that Liberty loan bonds were being sold in his township he was not at home when the solicitors called at his house, and later he saw them and offered to buy a bond, but was informed that the lists had been turned in and that they could not sell him any. Not knowing where to buy them he let the matter drop. Tuesday Mr. Meinen brought the solicitors for both the Red Cross and the Liberty loan to this office and they substantiated his statements in this regard.

Mr. Meinen claims to be a thorough American citizen and is very indignant that his loyalty should be questioned and proposed to take the matter up with Judge Calvird and make a vigorous defense to the charge.



Beautiful New Materials and Styles in Autumn Coats and Suits Dresses and Skirts

The assortment is large. We planned it to meet every requirement of women who demand up-to-the-minute styles combined with undeniable quality—who seek service rather than display. As such, ours is a thoroughly representative stock, from which no worthy style thought has been omitted.

Fortunately, makers with whom we have dealt for years were abundantly able to meet all our demands—they were as interested as ourselves in keeping up a reputation they had helped us to build.

We insisted on cloth-quality and exacted exceptional

workmanship. Styles were abundant—but real old fashioned values were scarce.

Yet these makers had provided by advance orders for nearly adequate supplies for this season. With goods in stock they were able to undersell many of their rivals. Thus it happens that

many prices are quite close to the old values which you must have thought were gone forever

In every respect ours is a very remarkable showing—in point of variety, in point of real quality, in point of values which are not likely to be equalled anywhere.

WALKER-McKIBBEN'S

"THE QUALITY STORE"

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams delightfully entertained at dinner Wednesday at noon, Congressman C. C. Dickinson, Hon. Peyton Parks and Judge C. A. Calvird, of Clinton, and J. B. Walton, Freeman Walton, Sam W. Davis of the Democrat and R. D. Allen of The Times. Mrs. Williams, who is a most charming hostess, had caused to be prepared for her guests that most delectable of feasts, a genuine old fashion Missouri chicken dinner, and the manner in which her hungry guests received that platter of fowl and the trimmings thereto left nothing of their appreciation to the imagination.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of W. N. Hardinger, deceased, that I, Willie M. Hardinger, Executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, commencing on the 11th day of November, 1918.

Willie M. Hardinger, Executor.

Judge Spencer Not Coming.

Judge Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, who was advertised to speak in Butler next Friday on the Fourth Liberty Loan, has been called to Washington on business and will not be able to fill his appointment. State Senator Conway Elder, of St. Louis, will come in his stead.

The German kaiser hid in a cellar at Mannheim during a recent raid by the Allied airmen over that city, dispatches state. The German ruler was making a visit to towns along the Rhine to allay fears of the inhabitants following raids by Allied aircraft. An attack was made on Mannheim at the time of the royal visit. Several bombs landed near the cellar where Wilhelm was hiding.

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MISSOURI NOTES

Byron Hickerman of Vernon county, was killed in action in France August 9, according to a telegram received by his parents last week.

On account of the Spanish influenza the army motor schools in Kansas City were placed under quarantine last week. About 450 or from 10 to 14 per cent of the students were afflicted with the disease.

Members of the St. Joseph fire department have served formal notice on the mayor and city council that unless they are granted a substantial increase in salary before October 1 they will quit the city's service on that date.

A Jefferson City grocer has been prohibited from selling flour or flour substitutes for one week by the state food administration as a punishment for charging one cent a pound more for flour than the price set by the administration.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson, of St. Clair county, were badly poisoned last week as a result of eating jimson seeds. The poison did not take effect for two or three days after the seeds were eaten.

The owner of the house in Kansas City that was shot to pieces by the police in the battle with Roscoe Lancaster, are wondering who is to pay for the damages. The police say they are not liable and Lancaster is dead so it looks as though the owner is loser.

James J. Bullock, of Drexel, has a son in France. He is a member of the Horton, Kansas, band, which enlisted in a body. In a recent drive on the Germans the musicians threw down their instruments and grabbed guns and went after the Hun. Among those cited for bravery appears the name of Mr. Bullock's son at the head of the list.

Many men from Missouri and other mid-West states that were lured to Portland, Ore., with promises of from \$6 to \$7 per day for work in the shipyards have quit their jobs and are trying to get back home. When they got there they found the work was

extremely dangerous, and the wages less than \$4 per day, according to a dispatch in a Kansas City paper.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 23.—Amanda Stephens, the 18-year-old daughter of W. S. Stephens, a farmer, who left home early Sunday morning on horseback, wearing overalls, ostensibly after stock that had broke out of the pasture, was located this afternoon at Clinton. Her father took her home later in the day. It is said she had a quarrel at home and intended going to Texas when picked up by the sheriff of Henry county.

Warren Lancaster, who was arrested in Kansas City last week when his brother, Roscoe, was killed in a battle with the police, has been released, as there were no charges against him. Before he left the police station he declared his intention of killing Dale Jones who, he declared, is responsible for his brother getting into the trouble which resulted in his death. It is to be hoped that he makes good his determination as Jones has been making a nuisance of himself about long enough.

Charles Ahrens, the religious fanatic, who was arrested by the Harrisonville authorities on Wednesday, September 11, 1918, and refused to register for the Selective Service Draft on the next day, was given another chance to register, last Friday afternoon, when he was taken before the Cass County Military Board. He persisted in his refusal, and arrangements have been made to turn over to the Federal authorities. He is being held in the local jail, pending the arrival of papers authorizing his transfer.—Cass County Democrat.

Farm for Sale.

85 acres in edge of Bates county, 2 miles of Archie. 50 acres of high bottom land, rest upland. Some timber. 15 acres of grass. House and out-buildings. For particulars write or see H. P. Mawson, Box 31, Archie, Mo.

W. O. ATKINSON

Attorney at Law and Notary
Consultations fees reasonable. All business will receive prompt attention. Practices before the Department at Washington and in all State courts.

German Kultur.

The following extract from a letter by a man "over there" and published in last week's Appleton City Journal, is from an eye witness to some of the German Kultur and should be read and pondered over by those who pretend to think that we should have waited for the Germans to come here before we commenced to fight:

"I suppose there are still a few people around home who think we ought to have waited until they came over into the States before we got into the war, Ross, and if they had seen what we have seen they would be damn thankful that we had a chance to come over here to fight them. We have been through towns that have been mowed clear to the ground and worst of all in a little town back away from here where I had my squad every little boy in the town (boys the size of Don) had both of their hands cut off. Believe me, the people in the States never want anything like that to happen to their children, and it never will."

Zapata Reported a Prisoner.

Mexico City, Sept. 28.—Unconfirmed reports published here state that Emiliano Zapata, who for years has held virtually undisputed sway over the rebel forces that controlled the state of Morelos and part of Mexico, is being held prisoner by Marcelo Caraveo, a one time subordinate. Caraveo has been reported as aiding the former federal general, Cirilo Arenas, who revolted last April and who has been opposing successfully the troops of Gen. J. Augustin Castro, sub-secretary of war, in the state of Puebla.

The Home Guards Mustered In.

The Butler company of Home Guards was mustered into the service of the state at their armory Wednesday night. The company was organized some time ago but for some reason were not mustered into the service. The boys are expecting their equipment to be issued in the near future. Arrangements have been made for the purchase of the uniforms, which is the only part of their equipment not furnished by the state. The officers of the new company are Chas. Fisk, captain; Lloyd Brooks, first lieutenant; Wm. Barber, second lieutenant.